

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	<b>L. VERTESY, et al.</b>	Examiner:	OH, Taylor V.
Application No.:	<b>10/608,466</b>	Art Unit:	1616
Filed:	<b>June 27, 2003</b>		
Title:	<b>POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE</b>		

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated March 16, 2006, for which a response is due by June 16, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the aforesaid remarks and amendments.